

ABSTRACT

A web based name resolution service that associates one or more named entities in a first system with the corresponding names for those entities in one or more target systems. A XML document created in the first system is transmitted in a session and over a connection and protocol to a web server which activates an active server page. An object is launched that provides access to a database that contains the relationship between the name for the named entities and the corresponding name for the entities in the target system. A new XML document that contains the corresponding names is created and returned to the first system during the session and over the connection and the protocol that transmitted the XML document from the first system to the web server.